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#### Welcome!



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#### Agenda

- Outbreak period guidance and extensions for COBRA
- 100% COBRA Subsidies
- Open Q&A Session

#### **COBRA Extensions**

The new guidance extends the COBRA election period 1 year from the QBs original election deadline. The timeline below shows a QBs example of the new extension.



## Scenario: National Emergency Ends May 1, 2021

COBRA premium payment deadlines are extended 60 days plus 45 days after the national emergency ends.











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#### American Rescue Plan Act



ARPA signed into effect on March 11, 2021

DOL guidance and model notices released on April 7, 2021

## Assistance Eligible Individuals



Lookback period - a COBRA deadline that expired after the national emergency start date on March 1, 2020



- Must have qualifying event type of involuntary termination or reduction of hours
- Cannot have other care available
- Cannot be eligible for Medicare
- Must elect COBRA coverage











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## **Coverage Details**

100%



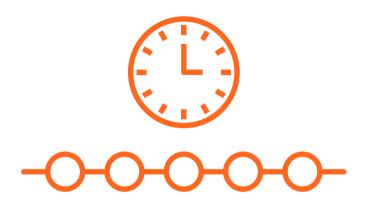


Will cover 100% of premiums for all group health plans including medical, dental, vision. FSA not covered

Applies to AEIs from April 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021 Dependents of AEIs covered

## **Special Election Period**







60 day election period

Will override the 1 year timeline extension

A gap in coverage is allowed







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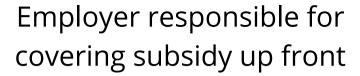
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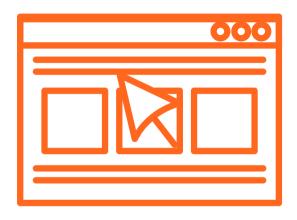
### **How the Money Works**







Employer will file a credit against their quarterly Medicare payroll tax on form 941



New reporting released on COBRA portal soon to help employers submit this filing

## **Process Change**





2% admin fee

Carrier remittance











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#### What to be aware of



Reporting correct event types on future events



Updating the qualifying events for past QBs



One time plan change option



Employer subsidy vs ARPA subsidy











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## How We Are Supporting You



Timeline extensions sent to QBs



Collecting event types



COBRA platform enhancements coming soon



Mail subsidy notices

#### **COVID Resource Hub**





New Home Page Navigation!

COVID-19 Resource Hub

https://www.naviabenefits.com/employers/resources/covid19-benefit-resources/









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